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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket No.: 1454.1164	
First Named Inventor	Christoph CAPELLARO		
Application No.	09/446,425	Group Art Unit	2135
Filing Date	December 20, 1999	Examiner	Ponnoreay Pich
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	2302
Title of Invention	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING, TRANSMITTING AND DECODING A DIGITAL MESSAGE		
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.			
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)			
<div><div><div>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted</div><div>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on <u>09/37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)</u> (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered <u>certified</u> <u>under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)</u>)</div><div>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on <u>June 12, 2000</u></div><div>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</div><div>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</div><div>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</div><div>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</div><div>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</div><div>iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</div></div><div>on <u>June 12, 2000</u> By: <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>June 12, 2000</u></div><div>Patent Service is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</div></div>			
2. Miscellaneous			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other			



BASIC FEE				\$ 790.00	
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 11, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					
Claims As Amended	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	35	33	- 20 =	2	X \$ 50.00 = \$ 100.00
Independent Claims	9	9	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 = \$ 0.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1340.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 1340.00
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed.					
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
6. METHOD OF PAYMENT					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$1340.00</u> is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)					
7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935.					
8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS					
STAAS & HALSEY LLP 21171 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE					
9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED					
NAME	Richard A. Gollhofer			REGISTRATION NO.	31, 106
SIGNATURE				DATE	6/12/06